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Mehdi Bonakdar, et al.

Serial No. 09/923,626

Examiner: Sabiha N. Qazi

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF STEROLS

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated September 10, 2002 be extended one-month from December 10, 2002 to January 10, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee. Order No. 03-0020.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

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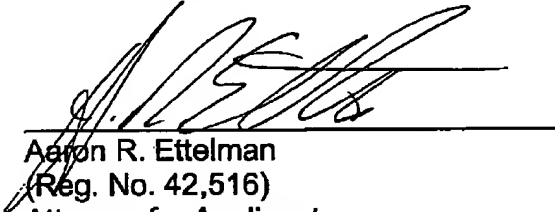
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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